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FAX TO: Sheri Bianchin (312) 886-4071**Date:** May 28, 1996**cc:** Ron Frehner (612) 639-0923**From:** Peter Vagt**Subject:** Response to Question Regarding Site Safety Plan for Construction Activities
ACS NPL Site RD/RA

Ron Frehner has requested that we follow up with U.S. EPA regarding the Site Safety Plan for Construction Activities at the ACS NPL Site. Ron indicated that U.S. EPA would have staff available to review the Plan if necessary.

Such review will not be necessary at this time as Montgomery Watson Constructors has adopted the Health and Safety Plan previously develop for the Pre-Design Investigation work and reviewed at that time by the U.S. EPA.

This information was provided to U.S. EPA in the meeting notes from the On-Site Pre-Construction meeting, dated May 10, 1996. A copy of the second page of this letter, containing the specific response to the U.S. EPA query is attached for your consideration.

Please call if I can provide further assistance.

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from: ACS HGCS Pre-Construction Meeting Notes

Question #4: Can MWCI provide copies of forms that will be used document and facilitate construction?

Response: Copies of the documentation forms are attached. Additional forms may be used in the future as conditions warrant.

Question #5: Will MWCI be holding weekly construction meetings?

Response: Montgomery Watson will initiate weekly construction meetings when construction of the treatment building is started. We will notify you one week in advance of the first scheduled meeting.

Question # 6: Can MWCI supply written notification of all subcontractors.

Response: Montgomery Watson has hired two subcontractors at this time. The subcontractors are:

Custom Steel Buildings (CSB)
21686 E. Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, IL 60411
(708) 758-0875

Midwest Material Service (MMS)
4527 Columbia Ave.
Hammond, IN 46327
(219) 933-7850

CSB has been contracted to construct the treatment building.

MMS has been contracted to clear, grub and grade the building and roadway construction areas. MMS will also place the road base materials.

Question #7: Can MWCI provide meeting minutes for the Pre-Construction meeting.

Response: Minutes of the Pre-Construction meeting held on April 25, 1996 are attached.

Question #8: Will MWCI be supplying a separate health and safety plan for construction activities?

Response: MWCI will adopt the health and safety plan currently in use for the investigation activities and previously submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The plan will be amended to accommodate construction activities as conditions warrant. The safety plan procedures expected to be amended include activities for trenching, air monitoring in non-impacted construction areas, and construction of the water treatment system. It is our current understanding that MWCI will submit health and safety plan amendments to U.S. EPA for review. Subcontractor plans are not expected to be submitted for review.

Question #9: Will MWCI be obtaining an air permit for construction activities?

Response: Air permits will not be required at this time as discussed with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management by the Design Engineer (Ron Schlicher).